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PRINTHEADS IN A PRINTING SYSTEM

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 19 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
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